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LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT OF TRIBALS
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds released for development of tribals during each of the last three years and till date, State-wise, Scheme-wise;

(b) the achievement made in regard to development of tribals during the said period;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to give special package to any state particularly to Rajasthan for this purpose;

(d) if so, when and if not, the reasons therefore; and

(e) the State-wise tribal population in the country at present?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH)

(a): Statements showing details of funds released for the development of tribals during each of the last three years (2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04) and till date, State-wise and Scheme-wise, are enclosed at Annexures-I to IV.

(b):There has been all round socio-economic development of the tribals due to implementation of the schemes of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs. The tribals are getting, benefits by way of increase in income and employment, infrastructure development, educational development and improvement of their literacy. The schemes are also ensuring fair prices to the tribals for the minor forest produce and also providing food security to them.

(c) & (d): The schemes/programmes of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs for the welfare and development of tribals are implemented in all the States/UTs, including the State of Rajasthan. As these schemes/programmes already cater to the State of Rajasthan, this Ministry has no proposal to give a special package to the State of Rajasthan.

(e):The State-wise tribal population in the country is at Annexure-V.